

## **E. ODELL PECK**

### **Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950**

E. Odell Peck, son of Elisha and Elizabeth Jane Wilson Peck, was born in Lehi, Utah, December 21, 1904. His father purchased a farm north of Lehi and there Odell was reared, the fourth child and eldest son of a family of five. He attended school in Lehi and spent one year at the Brigham Young University at Provo.

Odell went on two missions to the Northwestern States for the Latter-day Saint Church, one from 1925 to 1927 and the other for six months in 1936.

March 20, 1928, he married Lileth Peterson in the Salt Lake Temple. They have four sons: Dean (now on a mission to the Eastern States), Earl, Lynn, and Bruce.

When the Lehi Stake was organized in July, 1928, he was put in the Stake Sunday School Superintendency, as assistant to Armond E. Webb, with Ruel Wanlass as the other assistant. He was also superintendent of the Lehi Fourth Ward Sunday School, as well as in the presidency of the fourth Ward Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association. He was a member of the Stake Boy Scout council. In August, 1947, he was set apart as one of the seven presidents of the 127th Quorum of Seventy. He has been an active worker in the Fourth Ward welfare projects and on the ward building committee.

In 1949, he was made Second Counselor to Bishop Grant Christofferson in the Lehi Fourth ward Bishopric, with Robert Chatfield as First Counselor.

Odell purchased part of his father's farm and built a home there. He is a successful dairy and poultry farmer.